

21. A computer-implemented method for the using of an on-line services marketplace

by a buyer comprising:

making a purchase request for a service offering posted by a seller on a website;

receiving via the website an acceptance of the purchase request by the seller; and

working on the project with the seller in a collaborative workspace.

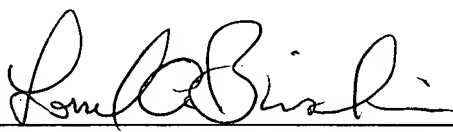
REMARKS

Claims 18-21 are being added. The added claims are believed not to introduce new matter, and favorable action and allowance of all claims now pending are respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is felt that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,
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